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Applicants have received no notice of the PTO's final determination. Applicant respectfully requests the PTO advise it of the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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